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ESCAPADE OF JAMESON

Transvaal Government Wants Big Sum For Damages.

AN OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.

About Five Million Dollars Indemnity Is Asked For the Moral and Intellectual Injury—Secretary Chamberlain's Explanation.

London, Feb. 19.—Secretary of state for the colonies Mr. Joseph Chamberlain announced in the house of commons that an official telegram had been received from the British agent at Pretoria, capital of the Transvaal, on Tuesday, conveying a bill of indemnity presented by the Transvaal as a result of the Jameson raid.

The bill, he added, is divided into two heads. The first asks for the payment of £277,000 as a material charge, and under the second head the Transvaal asks for £1,000,000 for "moral and intellectual damage."

Mr. Chamberlain further said that the telegram stated that the foregoing demands do not include the legitimate private claims that may be advanced.

The telegram from the British agent also says that the indemnity is to be paid by the British government "for caused to be paid by them," apparently suggesting that the government compel the British chartered South Africa company to pay it, or, in default, that the government must foot the bill.

MUNICIPAL SCANDAL.

Grand Jury at Louisville Probes Further Into Crookedness of Aldermen.

Louisville, Feb. 19.—Municipal scandals and the wreck of the German National bank continue to absorb public interest in this city.

The present grand jury is continuing the work begun by the January grand jury which returned 15 indictments against aldermen and others.

Alderman Reader, who, with Alderman Britt signed the mysterious \$2,000 note found in the assets of the German National bank, spent three hours in the grand jury room and he is expected to be an important witness in the municipal and federal cases against city officials and the officers of the failed German National bank. The grand jury's investigation is expected to result in another batch of indictments.

Bank Examiner Facolt telegraphed the treasury department asking the assistance of two or three paid secret service men in the work he has in hand.

General Robinson's Death.

Binghamton, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Major General John C. Robinson, 80, died here. General Robinson was a major in the regular army when the war began. He was ordered to Ohio to muster in the regiments of that state among them being the Twenty-third Ohio, in which were General Sherman, Rutherford B. Hayes, Stanley Matthews and William McKinley. General Robinson left a log in the battle of the Wilderness.

Called to Xenia.

Villabona, Alaska, Feb. 19.—Rev. Isaac T. Bagnall of the Episcopal church here has been called to Xenia, O.

The Weather.

For West Virginia—Clearing, cooler; northerly winds.
For Ohio—Partly cloudy; colder, northerly winds.
For Indiana—Generally fair, slight changes in temperature, variable winds.

HIS MAJESTY'S REPLY.

Explanation of Events Leading Up to Cretan War.

STRAIGHT FROM THE KING.

The Greek Minister of Foreign Affairs Sends an Interesting Cablegram to a New York Paper About the Situation.

New York, Feb. 19.—In response to a cable message to his majesty, the King of Greece, The World has received the following under date of Athens, Feb. 19:

"After six months of waiting the reforms imposed upon Turkey by the great powers are not put into execution. The Turks oppose the organization of the gendarmic (constabulary). On Feb. 7 the Turkish troops began the massacres. The Christian quarters at Canea were burned.

"About 150,000 women and children are refugees in Greece.

"The Cretans in despair proclaimed their independence and union with Greece.

The Hellenic government sent a small army to occupy Crete in order to restore order and peace.

"Five great powers occupy the four towns of Canea, Rethyma, Candia and Sitia.

"All the remainder of the island is in the possession of Christians.

"The expressions of sympathy from the great American people and the Hellenes resident in America are a precious support to us in the work for the independence of Crete, and we thank them sincerely.

SKOUZES.

"The Minister of Foreign Affairs."

Establishing Civil Government.

Athens, Feb. 19.—Colonel Vassos, the commander-in-chief of the Greek army of occupation in Crete, in the name of King George, is establishing there a system of administration. The municipal elections are already proceeding and mayors have been installed in the towns and villages outside of Canea, Heraklion, Retimo, and Sitia.

DEATH WARRANTS.

Sheriff Plummer Receives Them in Cases of Jackson and Walling.

Cincinnati, Feb. 19.—Sheriff Plummer received the death warrants in the cases of Jackson and Walling, condemned for the murder of Pearl Bryan, directing him to carry the warrant into execution between sunrise and sunset of the 20th day of March.

This gives to the sheriff the power to make two executions, one after the other, or of hanging both men at once. He has announced the latter method.

Therefore there will be no opportunity for separate confession for effect upon the other man.

Judge Helm ordered a death watch to be placed on the condemned, directing that one man shall be constantly on duty to prevent escape or harm to the criminals by themselves or others. Four men have been appointed who will divide the time into short watches.

Anti-Black List Law.

Cleveland, Feb. 19.—P. M. Arthur, the chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, in discussing the anti-blacklist bill now before congress, said: "The greatest difficulty will be to prove conspiracy, as there are so many ways whereby general managers can prevent men from obtaining employment without being detected. However, if the bill becomes a law, it will do nothing more, it will tend to make them more careful in the future than they have been in the past in following men from one road to another."

Would Consider a Challenge.

Toronto, Feb. 19.—The report that the Sandusky Yacht club was about to challenge the Yacht Canada for the cup won from the Veneador and the Royal Canadian Yacht club would be asked to waive the right to 10 months' notice was shown to Aemillius Jarvis. Mr. Jarvis, who commanded the Canada in the race with the Veneador, said that he had no doubt that if the Sandusky yacht is of the same class as the Canada the Royal Canadian Yacht club will waive the right to 10 months' notice.

Mme. Calve Will Not Go to St. Louis.

New York, Feb. 19.—Through Maurice Grau, Mme. Calve, after mature reflection and repeated consultations with her physician, has decided that she will not be able to appear in St. Louis with the Damrosch Opera company on Wednesday, Feb. 24, and has so informed Mr. Damrosch.

Played, Lost and Died.

Louisville, Feb. 19.—W. C. Karina, 23, died at the City hospital from the effects of morphine taken with suicidal intent. He was a victim of gambling. He told Oscar Doll he was going to play at Gable's with \$19, and if he lost he would kill himself. He played, lost, and kept his promise.

Woman's Neck Broken by a Pigeon.

Sharon, Pa., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Cora Strengthen of Kremen, Mercer county, had her neck broken by being struck in the face by a flying pigeon. The physicians have encased the woman's neck in a plaster of paris mold, and hopes are entertained for her recovery. The pigeon was killed.

KENDALL IS UNSEATED

Republican Member From the Tenth Kentucky Wins.

MAJORITY REPORT UPSET.

Eleven Republicans and Three Populists Voted With the Democrats Against Outing the Present Occupant.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The house by a vote of 197 to 91 reversed the finding of a majority of the elections committee and decided the contested election case of Hopkins versus J. M. Kendall, from the Tenth Kentucky district in favor of the Republican contestant, Mr. Hopkins.

Eleven Republicans and three Populists voted with the Democrats against unseating Kendall.

The conference reports on the bills to pension Major General Julius H. Stahel at \$75 and the widow of Major General Stoneman at \$50 were adopted.

COAL AND COKE.

McKinley Rates Will Be Restored in the New Tariff Bill.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The Republican members of the ways and means committee took an important step in their work on the new tariff bill, by deciding to restore the McKinley rate on coal and coke.

These rates were 75 cents per ton of 25 bushels on bituminous and shale, and 30 cents on coal slack such as will pass through a half inch screen. The present rates are 40 cents and 15 cents. Coke is advanced from 15 to 20 per cent ad valorem.

The changes were made in response to a general demand from the coal interests, whose representatives declared that the Wilson rates had increased Canadian competition so greatly that the American mine owner had been obliged to reduce wages to keep in the field.

The first conferences of the week have dealt with the tobacco schedule and although no final agreement has been reached there is a practical understanding that the new bill will return to the McKinley rates on tobacco except on the grade known as filler.

The rate on this will be 70 cents a pound, double the McKinley duty, which was 35 cents.

It was represented by the tobacco manufacturers that most of the tobacco imported from Cuba as filler for wrappings and that this evasion of the law gave the Key West factories an advantage over those using Sumatra tobacco. The McKinley duties on wrapper tobacco were \$2 per unsteamed on steamed and \$2.75 on unsteamed.

BEACH'S SCHEME.

The Ohio Member Advocates the Use of International Coins.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Representative Beach of Ohio made a statement to the house committee on foreign affairs in explanation of a resolution introduced by him for securing a uniform standard of value in commerce by the use of international coins.

The measure is particularly designed to bring about closer trade relations between the United States and other countries of this hemisphere and the east. It requests the president to begin negotiations with China, Japan, the republics and the colonies of the American hemisphere, Canada and the Hawaiian islands for the purpose of securing a uniform standard of value. All of the countries mentioned in the resolution are silver using countries, and Mr. Beach said that one result of his project if it succeeded would be to increase the demand for American silver.

The greatest hindrance to trade with neighboring nations was the system of exchanging through London. These international coins would take the place of London exchange. They would not be adapted to general circulation in the countries which might adopt them, nor need they be made legal tender in those countries. Silver would be the material best adapted for the coins and its present and prohibitive value should be taken into consideration in adopting such a coinage.

Amidon's Appointment Confirmed.

Washington, Feb. 19.—After a protracted session lasting nearly all day the senate by a vote of 35 to 15 confirmed the nomination of Charles P. Amidon to be United States district judge of the district of North Dakota. This nomination has been contested some time by Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota. He made an extended speech against confirmation and read numerous telegrams and letters in opposition to Amidon. His argument against confirmation were in line with those he made before the committee on judiciary and set forth that the appointee was not fitted for the position. Speeches against confirmation were made by Senators Callinger and Brown and in favor by Senators Hoar and Roach of North Dakota. Mr. Roach said the charges were all aired before the committee and proved unfounded.

Wilson Accepts.

Washington, Feb. 19.—All rumors as to the plans of Postmaster General Wilson after the close of the present administration were definitely set at rest by the authorized announcement that he had accepted the offer of the presidency of the Washington and Lee university located at Lexington, Va. He will be in readiness to take charge of that institution on July 1.

For Armor Plate.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The house committee on naval affairs, which is working on the naval appropriation bill, spent most of the day in discussion of the question of the price to be paid for armor plate. The question was finally disposed of by the adoption of a paragraph to the bill authorizing the secretary of the navy to contract for steel armor of domestic manufacture for the three battleships now being constructed and appropriating a sum not exceeding \$3,210,000 for the purpose. It is estimated that 80,250 tons of armor will be needed for the three ships, so that this provision limits the cost to \$400 a ton.

Sanguinly to Be Released.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The senate committee on foreign relations again postponed action upon the resolution demanding the release of General Julio Sanguinly from his prison in Cuba on assurance received from the state department to the Spanish authorities at Madrid who agreed to liberate General Sanguinly immediately.

A Short Session.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The open session of the senate lasted only 20 minutes, during which minor business was transacted, the rest of the day being spent in executive session.

BATTLE AT A CREEK.

The Cubans Rout Spanish Troops While Forcing a Stream.

Havana, Feb. 19.—A band of Spanish guerrillas under Major Loren raided a camp of country pacificos near Casigua, this province, killing eight of the 10 men found there and brutally ill treating the 12 women.

A Cuban had escaped and carried the story to the camp of an insurgent band nearby, commanded by one of General Lacro's officers. The Spanish troops were closely pursued and later attacked as they forced a small stream.

The Cubans fell upon them and for half an hour the fight raged fiercely. Many of the Spaniards were drowned in the creek and the troops were driven off in utter rout with the loss of nearly 40 men. Four prisoners captured by the Cubans were instantly shot.

A raid was made upon an outpost five miles from the city, the Spanish sentry lines being driven half a mile with a loss of 10 men. The insurgents fired several buildings.

The Cuban bands camp in plain sight of the block houses in the suburbs of the city, and it is very seldom that they are attacked by the garrisons.

Downfall of a Speculator.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—George W. Adams died from a wound self-inflicted. In 1874 Adams engineered one of the greatest "corners in oats" known in the history of the Chicago board of trade. The corner would have made him one of the richest men in Chicago had he won. Adams borrowed a revolver and shot himself in the head after writing "I die hungry" on a bill-head. He was once a wealthy operator, but after losing his money became a bookkeeper. Three months ago he lost his place and has since been out of work.

About the Steel Rails.

Cleveland, Feb. 19.—The Iron Trade Review will say: The steel rail war was brief and fierce and the execution was quite all that could be desired. Prices were cut deeply enough to satisfy buyers that there was nothing left for them but to buy all their needs required within the limit of their credit. It is safe to say that nearly \$20,000,000 worth of rail business is on the books of the members of the late pool, nearly all of it taken in five days of last week.

Getting the Cash.

Hayden, I. T., Feb. 19.—The government began the payment of \$800,000 to the 4,800 freedmen of the Cherokee strip. The Cherokees alleged that these freedmen who had been brought into the tribe as slaves and afterward intermarried were not entitled to share the strip money. The freedmen brought the suit which was compromised in their favor and present payment is the result. It will take a week to disburse the money.

Flowers That Bloom in Spring.

Cincinnati, Feb. 19.—The sixth annual exhibition of the National Carnation society opened here with over 15,000 blooms. There are about 150 visiting florists giving exhibits and many excursionists. The decorating committee used 2,000 carnations and about two miles of asparagus, ferns and smilax on the banquet hall.

Guarding a Prisoner.

Atlanta, Feb. 19.—Pearing an attempt to lynch Edward Flanagan, whose trial for the murder of Mrs. Allen and Miss Ruth Slack in De Kalb county has been in progress at Decatur since Monday, Governor Atkinson ordered two companies of the Atlanta military to guard the courthouse.

Admitted Their Error.

Topeka, Feb. 19.—The trouble in the house was amicably settled, the Populists yielding to the Republicans' call for a rollcall on Representative Trueblood's resolution revising the calendar. The resolution was adopted by a strict party vote.

Series of Crimes.

Accronda, Mont., Feb. 19.—A series of crimes were committed in this city, a double murder, a gambling house holding and a jail delivery making the record of the day. The victims of the murder are Mrs. Frank Dressler and Sherman Ransom, who were found together by Frank Dressler, the wronged husband. The man and wife quarreled a few days ago and have been living apart.

Labor Compulsory Education.

Indianapolis, Feb. 19.—The department of superintendents of the National Educational association closed a three days' session with an address on "Art in Education" by Dr. W. T. Harris, United States commissioner of education. Resolutions were adopted in favor of compulsory educational laws and state supervision of the enforcement of such laws.

Silver Democrats Not Satisfied.

Cleveland, Feb. 19.—The silver Democrats of this city threaten to go into the courts to overturn the call for the Democratic city primaries unless the city committee, which is controlled by gold men, strikes out two sections of the call for the caucuses. It will prevent making silver an issue at the primary election for the nomination of candidates.

Habeas Corpus Writ Allowed.

New York, Feb. 19.—Judge Addison Brown of the United States district court granted a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Joseph Isaghi, the Turkish consul general, who is locked up in the Tombs prison accused of embezzling over \$200,000 in connection with the trusteeship of two estates in Massachusetts.

Cleveland Will Likely Go.

Greenwich, Conn., Feb. 19.—E. C. Benedict's steamship yacht Onida is being prepared for a cruise in southern waters. Because of the fact that the order is that everything must be in readiness by March 4, it is surmised that President Cleveland will be Mr. Benedict's guest on the projected cruise.

Tailman's Appointment.

New Haven, Feb. 19.—W. H. Tallman of the Yale class of 1894, who has for several years been secretary of Dwight Hall, has been appointed traveling secretary of the Australian Student Christian union, with headquarters at Sydney.

Cox Favors It.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 19.—Chairman Cox of the committee to which was referred the resolution asking the speaker to appoint a committee to visit the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight, favorably reported the resolution.

A Cornstalk Combination.

Trenton, Feb. 19.—Articles of incorporation of state incorporating the Marsden company, with an authorized stock of \$50,000,000. The company is organized to manufacture, sell and deal in products from cornstalks in accordance with the letter patents secured and applied for by Black Marsden.

On a Sea Cruise.

Batoum, Feb. 19.—Grand Duke George of Russia, the czarowitch, younger brother of the czar and heir presumptive to the throne, who has been in bad health for a long time past, has started on a sea cruise. He will first proceed to Constantinople.

Populist Taken Care Of.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 19.—A. Roselle, chairman of the Populist state committee and secretary-treasurer of the Reform Press association, who was appointed state labor commissioner by Governor Stephens, was confirmed by the senate in executive session.

Arrives in London.

London, Feb. 19.—A copy of the general arbitration treaty and President Cleveland's message on the subject to the senate was issued in the house of commons.

More Boats For Crete.

Vienna, Feb. 19.—The Austrian ironclad Crown Princess Stefanie, two torpedo catchers and two torpedo boats have left Pola for the island of Crete.



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Wholesale Murder.

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 19.—A report from Winona, 40 miles south of here, is that Mrs. Waldron, Thomas Spier and wife, their daughter, Mrs. Rouse, and the latter's twin children, aged 1 year, were murdered at their home near that place.

San Antonio Selected.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—The members of the International Association of Ticket Agents have selected San Antonio, Tex., as the place of their next convention, which will be held March 10.

Two Children Perished.

Iron River, Mich., Feb. 19.—Mrs. Thomas Broesowski locked her two children in the house and went down town. During her absence the house caught fire and burned, together with both children.

Did a Good Business.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The business of the year just closed was the most remunerative ever experienced by the Suez canal, and the traffic aggregated almost \$16,000,000 in value. Not a ship bearing the American flag passed through the canal.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Feb. 19.—The Cincinnati Railway Supply company, Cincinnati, capital stock \$100,000; the Hebrew Shelter home, Cleveland; the German National Building, Loan and Savings company, Columbus, capital stock \$200,000.

Declined With Regrets.

Hartford, Feb. 19.—The dinner tendered John Addison Porter, President-elect McKinley's private secretary, by the executive committee of the League of Republican Clubs of Connecticut has been declined with regrets owing to his recent illness.

A Minister Found Dead.

Doylstown, Pa., Feb. 19.—Rev. Levi C. Scheip, 60, pastor of Salem Reformed church, this city, was found dead in bed. He had complained of a cold for several days, but attended to his pastoral duties as usual.

Strikers Return to Work.

Galveston, Feb. 19.—The street car strike was settled and the men returned to work at the scale of wages in effect prior to the trouble. This agreement is to last one year.

Old Counterfeiter Arrested.

Richmond, Ind., Feb. 19.—Jesse Way, 79, an old counterfeiter who has spent more than half his life in penitentiaries, is under arrest here for counterfeiting.

A Blackman's View of El Dilluvio.

expresses the Spanish idea of a colony very lamely as follows: "We do not have reasons to protect them with our money. We have them as markets in which to sell our products, whether they like it or not, and if we civilized them, giving them our language and religion, we have the right in exchange to send our sons here to make their fortunes, and, furthermore, it is our privilege to enjoy here all the benefits of possessing these 'lost lands'."

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You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for the office of Representative, subject to the decision of the Allen County Democratic Convention.

G. W. DENNEY.

We are authorized to announce the name of CHAS. D. ADKINS as a candidate for County Representative, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of AUGUST G. LUTZ as a candidate for re-nomination for second term for County Treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. LAUCK, of South Lima, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, Ohio, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

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CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

Lima, Feb. 19, 1917.

Please announce the name of THOMAS G. BAKER for Commissioner of the Board of Education, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. KROPP as a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Education from the Seventh ward, subject to the Democratic Primary Election.

WATER WORKS TRUSTEE.

We are authorized to announce the name of MILTON C. CRAIG as a candidate for nomination for second term for Water Works Trustee, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary.

George B. Cox, the Republican boss, has issued his mandate to Governor Bushnell, that Hanna must be appointed Senator to succeed Sherman. We will soon see whether Bushnell or Cox is governor of this State.

Before the county commissioners pay for wiring of the court house an expert's opinion should be obtained as to whether the job is complete, well done and properly finished. He should state whether the wires should be carried in a straight line across the rooms; whether unfinished pieces of lumber nailed up against the wall and on the ceilings in various places are what should be placed there. In short, unless that work is done in an efficient, workmanlike and acceptable manner, the county commissioners should refuse to pay for it. The court house is the handsomest structure in Allen county, cost the people a lot of money, and its walls should not be disfigured by unsightly objects.

We perceive that another railway invention has been made which purports to be able to propel a train of cars at the rate of two miles a minute, that, too, without any jolting or discomfort. Trains are to be run by electricity, and the cars are to be cigar shaped, like a fast ocean steamer. The inventor of this new device is Colonel Brett. We hope there is something in it. Still, we should like to see the thing proved before being advertised so much. The patent office at Washington is full of perpetual motion machines that will not go, flying machines that will not fly and cheap gas manufacturing formulae which nobody has opportunity to take advantage of. Will the two mile a minute railway train take its place among them?

A Swiss has invented a machine to tell when the air of a room is bad. The basis of the invention is a certain red fluid which, on being exposed to air which contains much carbonic acid gas, will turn white. But people with noses and lungs do not need any red fluid to tell them when they are in the midst of foul air. If they suddenly feel uncomfortably dull, heavy and stupid and as if they were immersed in an atmosphere which was about to crush them, then they know they are actually immersed in just such a foul sea of gases indescribable. They know they are breathing in not only the cast off particles of the other people's clothing, but of their bodies as well.

And now they say the poor czar has epileptic fits every month. Royalties in Europe are in a bad way. The heir of the Italian throne is sickly and has little intellectual ability or force of character, the heir to the Austrian throne committed suicide or was murdered, and the country was very glad when last year another scion of the house of Austria near to the throne died of drunkenness and debauchery. The emperor of Germany is deformed and eccentric, the little king of Spain is a weakling and may never take his seat; the king of Belgium is one of the wickedest and most degraded old men living. Some of these days will come a tremendous storm of revolution and sweep all this rotten timber away.

For stripping all the illusions of politics commend us to statesmen of the commonwealth of Kansas. Thus Legislator Hanna of the Kansas senate has introduced a little bill putting up all county officers for sale at auction, to be knocked down to the lowest bidder. There is something refreshingly, bald-headedly honest and frank in this bill that it tickles one's sense of humor mightily. It is like that immortal question of Mr. Webster Plausian from Texas, "What are we here for?"

One dispatch makes the poor very weak and all from a fainting fit in which he had fallen. The next one says he had no fainting fit at all, and that he never was in better health. We have a long thought out the reason for these lying cable dispatches that come so regularly as a mule's sneeze. The cable companies and the correspondents mutually plan to send them in order to make business for the ocean telegraph, and then the two whack up the proceeds.

Is it true that a man here lately asked to the United States senate from one of the new states who is unable to use the English language fluently?

The coast of Cuba is 2,000 miles around, and Spain is supposed to guard all this distance by her gunboats.

How to Write a Letter.

First, write the name of your friend.

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SOUTH SIDE CITIZENS

Will Hold a Mass Meeting at the
Hess House Monday Night.

Next Monday evening a mass meeting of the Fourth and Fifth ward citizens will be held at the south side hose house in the interest of the rebuilding of the C. H. & D. shops. All residents of the two wards are earnestly requested to be present. By order of the Fourth and Fifth

WARD COMMITTEES.

A DIVORCE CURE.

Emily Bancker's Engagement in
Lima To-night.

Miss Bancker's appearance before her Lima constituency this season will be rendered doubly interesting, from the fact that she will introduce for the first time to this city her new comedy "A Divorce Cure." The breezy, scientific composition, which carries that unique and attractive title has already won for the actress a high degree of new laurels from the intelligent metropolitan cities, who unite in pronouncing it one of the most pungent y humorous productions given to the comedy stage in many years.

"A Divorce Cure" is the work of Harry Saint Maur, who dramatized it from his own adaptation from a story of the original French of Sardou, called "An Averted Divorce." The new play is charmingly written and ingeniously constructed society comedy, possessing a number of delightful qualities. The lines abound in enforced wit and spontaneous repartee; the situations are invariably felicitous, while the climaxes are developed in a manner so natural, that one is actually startled by the strength of the scene from which each succeeding curtain falls until the denouement.

No play-goer who has proper appreciation of the good things of the drama can afford to miss seeing Emily Bancker in "A Divorce Cure." The company of players with which the brilliant actress has surrounded herself this season, includes only people of recognized ability. In the cast are Mr. Raymond Capp, Mr. Harry Beresford, Mr. J. W. Cope, Mr. James A. Kierman, Mr. Alfred Trehern, Mr. Charles E. Warren, Miss Basil Tracy, Miss Chaney Olney, Miss Elizabeth Roselle and Miss Julia Day.

Associated Charities

Will serve dinner and supper in the room formerly occupied by Ed. Wise, in the Lima House block, to-morrow. Following is the menu:

DINNER.		Supper.	
Roast Meats.	Stewed Chicken	Cold Ham.	Oysters
Mashed Potatoes.	Baked Beans	Bread.	Butter, Coffee
Pickles.	Crabapple Sauce.	Cold Soup.	Potato Salad.
	Pie.	Fruit.	Cake.

Meals, 25 cents each.
An earnest invitation is extended to the citizens to patronize this effort on the part of the ward committee. They return thanks for the very liberal donations of food which they think will be ample for all their needs.

Hanson's Superba.

At the Faurot Opera House next Monday the Hanson's will present their new edition of "Superba," which has just undergone an entire reconstruction and is fresh from the hands of the scenic artists and the stage machinists. The spectacle is said to be one of the most marvelous productions of scenic wonders and theatre illusions hitherto presented. The Hanson's, with their peculiar style of pantomime and spectacular entertainment, are welcome visitors to this city. There is no more interesting form of entertainment than pantomime, well done, which is evidenced by the rapid attention given every movement of the actors on the stage during a performance of it, and there are none in the world more capable of giving pantomime a perfect production than the Hanson's; as a matter of fact, since they have devoted themselves exclusively to this branch of the theatrical business, they have not had a single competitor.

OUR
LINEN SALE
WILLPositively close next Saturday night at 9 o'clock. Many new goods are opened up for this week, so make your selections now and get them at reduced prices. Respectfully,
REV. H. TRENT,
No. 20

209 North Main Street.



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Another "Treat"

Muslin, Sheetings and Cambrics

**Table
Linens,
Napkins
and Towels.**

Ready Made Sheets,
Quilts and
Pillow Cases.

Our Linen and Muslin Sale positively closes Saturday night at 9 o'clock. Buy now. Resp'y,

REYNO H. TREAT,

209 North Main Street.

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have
Been and Are Going.David O'Rourke, of Ft. Wayne, was
in the city to-day.J. H. Klatte was in Celina yester-
day on legal business.Deputy United States Marshal Sul-
livan, of Toledo, was in the city last
night.Miss Lou Scott, of Defiance, is the
guest of the Misses Cora and Musetta
McPherson.Mrs. G. Moore, of Ottawa, was the
guest of Mrs. P. L. Rouzer, of east
North street, yesterday.Miss Lizzie Kelly, of south Main
street, has returned from Chicago,
where she visited her sister, Mrs. J.
E. Curran.Mrs. Clara B. Sharp, of 312 north
Jackson street, is the guest of her
brother, Frank C. Partello, and fam-
ily, in Massillon.Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Woehrl, of
Atlantic avenue, will leave to-night
for Pittsburg, Pa., to make that
place their future home.Mrs. J. H. Fairburn, of south Eliza-
beth street, was called to Coldwater,
Ohio, last night by the serious illness
of her aunt, Mrs. Miller.Robert Newman has gone to Lima
where he has accepted a position as
porter in the Lima House barber
shop.—*Wapakoneta Republican*.Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Strahl, of
Minster, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas.
Strow, of Bowling Green, attended
the O. B. C. dance last night.E. T. Bowdell, of the South Side, is
home from Ohio City, where he is en-
gaged in evangelistic work. He will
return to that place to-morrow.Messrs. J. P. McCleery and Ed.
Seacold, of Fort Wayne, and John
O'Mara, accompanied by his sisters,
the Misses Klitte and Mayme O'Mara,
of Van Wert, who were in attendance
at the O. B. C. dance last night, were
the guests to-day of Mr. and Mrs.
Thos. Mulcahy, of Jackson and
Wayne streets.Mrs. E. P. Cole visited friends at
Lima a couple of days this week.—
Mrs. John DeLoroux and children are
visiting relatives at Lima.—Mrs.
Sara Richardson visited her brother,
Dr. D. H. Sullivan, and family over
Sunday.—Miss Rose Rite, of Celina,
was the guest of Mrs. J. Z. Bailey the
fore part of the week, on route from
a visit with friends at Lima.—E. A.
Guy and wife, of Lima, were guests
of friends during the past week.—
Mrs. Fred Buchholz is visiting Mrs.
J. L. Popp and other friends at Lima.
—Miss Blanche Numan, of Lima, is
visiting Miss Minnie Keuthan at the
Dieker House.—*St. Marys Graphic*.

Mrs. Long Surprised.

Mrs. W. H. Long was agreeably
surprised last evening at her home,
367 north Pine street, in honor of her
birthday anniversary. A very pleas-
ant evening was spent and dainty re-
freshments were served.

Farm for Rent.

135 acres, 1 mile east of Lima on
the Lafayette pike; in good repair;
plenty of water and buildings; well
equipped for stock. Call or address
J. M. Booser, City Bank.

Terms—Cash.

7-5t

Lace Curtains.

Now is the time to buy lace cur-
tains at our Clearing and Discount
Sale.

8-5t

FELTZ BROS. & CO.

Peanut Candy 7c a pound
at Stolzenbach & Co.'s Satur-
day's special.

\$24,000

Is the Amount Subscribed for
the C. H. & D. Shops.

CITIZENS OF SOUTH SIDE

Will Hold a Public Meeting Monday
Evening at the South Side Home
House—Gas Company Gives
Note for \$2,000.The executive committee of the
C. H. & D. shops met last evening
in the probate office at the court
house and heard the reports from
the chairmen of the various wards,
discussed the condition of affairs,
and decided to continue their
work as they have been doing this
week. The committee was much
more encouraged over the report last
night than they were over the report
which was given last Monday even-
ing at the mass meeting in the opera
house. All wards were represented
by their chairmen except the Fourth
and Fifth. Mr. Simons, of the
Fourth, was represented by T. K.
Jacobs, and J. C. Ridenour, of the
Fifth, was represented by John
Crumline.Since Monday night the First ward
has increased its subscription by
about \$225. The Second has made
an increase of about \$600, and the
Third has succeeded in adding over
\$860 to its first report. The Fifth
ward is at work and the Fourth will
soon get to work. The Seventh ward
had subscribed over \$4,500 and the
Sixth ward reported over \$6,500. The
committee felt assured that the de-
sired amount could be raised if the
necessary effort would be put for-
ward. The report from the Sixth
ward, however, was swelled to \$8,500
by a generous donation from the
Natural Gas Company. Mr. Mur-
dock, the former president of the
company, but now the confidential
western agent, was present at the
first public meeting held to consider
the question and stated then that
the company would do its part. He
was in the city yesterday and had
been given full authority to act for
the company. He was met in
Secretary Cole's office yesterday by
the soliciting committee who were
given a note of \$2,000, which was
fully appreciated both by the com-
mittee and all who have the interests
of the city at heart. This subscrip-
tion made the entire amount sub-
scribed over \$24,000.This morning Dr. Baxter, Judge
Robb, Mr. Brotherton and Mr. Ohler
visited the south side to learn the
feeling of the citizens there concern-
ing this question. The south side
citizens are interested in the affair
and fully realize that what is of
interest to one part of the city is
of interest to the whole city. They
have been somewhat
slow in acting, but are willing and
anxious to do what they can towards
contributing to the fund. They be-
lieve it would be judicious to have a
south side citizens' meeting some
time soon to discuss the matter. So
the committee decided to call a
meeting of the south side citizens at
the south side engine house next
Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Every
citizen of the south side should feel
the importance of this question and
show that he is interested in the af-
fair by being present.OUR
MUSLIN SALE
WILLPositively close next Saturday night
at 9 o'clock. Buy now and get the
benefit of the special sale prices. It
will pay you.

REYNO H. TERAT,

No. 209 north Main street.
6-4t & 5-2t

A. B. U. Ball

Monday evening, Washington's birth-
day. A grand time expected. Come,
everybody. Good music.

RAILROADERS

Dance With Sweethearts and
Wives in Music Hall.

THE THIRD BIENNIAL BALL

Given by the Order of Railway Conductors
and the Ladies' Auxiliary—Conduc-
tor and Mrs. Lynch Lead
the Grand March.Music Hall last night was the
scene of one of the most successful
and enjoyable public dances ever
given in the city. It was the third
biennial ball given by Lima Division
No. 27 of the Ladies' Auxiliary to
the O. B. C. Division No. 299
of the Order of Railway Con-
ductors. The hall was beauti-
fully decorated with white and
green lanterns, headlights, flags and
bunting, and Prof. Frey's orchestra
was hidden behind a canopy of state-
ly palms. The attendance was very
large, the main floor and balcony be-
ing crowded, and the crowd was an
excellent one.

THE GRAND MARCH.

At 9 o'clock the orchestra struck
up the opening number and about
eighty couples formed on the floor for
the grand march, which was led by
conductor and Mrs. M. H. Lynch,
assisted by conductor and Mrs. W. E.
Stout. The march was very pretty
and was enjoyed by the spectators as
well as the participants.The grand march was followed by
a programme of twenty popular
dances. At intermission, after the
tenth number, supper was served at
the Elk and Bower's dining room.The ball was a thorough success in
every feature, and the two orders are
to be congratulated.

THE COMMITTEES.

The committees in charge of the
affair were as follows:Arrangements—Mrs. M. H. Lynch,
chairman; Mrs. A. N. Ridenour, Mrs.
A. L. Heath, Mr. A. N. Ridenour,
chairman; Mr. M. M. Lynch, Mr. O.
D. Fisher.Invitations and Decorations—Mrs.
D. M. Anderson, Mr. J. L. Edminston.Reception—Mrs. J. P. Jackson,
Mrs. J. L. Edminston, Mrs. T. Mul-
cahy, Mrs. G. F. Buckhouse, Mrs. O.
O. Eagy, Mrs. S. Strohl, Mr. A. N.
Ridenour, Mr. A. L. Heath, Mr. J.
P. Jackson, Mr. J. N. Johnston, Mr.
T. Strohl, Mr. C. W. Long.Floor—Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lynch,
general floor directors; Mrs. Stout,
Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Reis, Mrs.
O'Donnell, Mrs. Bussert, Mr. A. M.
Johnston, Mr. T. Mulcahy, Mr. W.
E. Stout, Mr. O. D. Fisher, Mr. M.
Henry.Door Keepers—Mrs. A. N. Riden-
our, Mr. J. L. Edminston.

AT INDIANAPOLIS

Mrs. Hillis Hackedorn Died Sudden-
ly Yesterday Afternoon.Deceased Was Formerly Miss Frances
Fee, of this City—Remains will be In-
terred at Indianapolis.Last evening the sad intelligence
was received in this city of the death
of Mrs. Hillis Hackedorn at Indian-
apolis. Death resulted from an at-
tack of apoplexy and was very sud-
den and unexpected.Mrs. Hackedorn was formerly Miss
Frances Fee, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. W. G. Fee, who formerly lived
on west High street, this city. She
and Mr. Hackedorn were married in
this city nine years ago and their
union was blessed with two sons,
George, who died at Indianapolis
three years ago, and another son
now two years of age, who together
with the husband, survives Mrs.
Hackedorn.The funeral services and interment
will occur at Indianapolis, Monday.

ANOTHER FAKE

Sensation Given by the Morning Fire
Alarm to the Unsuspecting Public.A few days ago the Gazette con-
tained a glowing account of the won-
derful presence of mind of a mother
who saved herself and her child from
an awful death on a railroad bridge
near Sidney. No such accident
ever occurred. The Gazette was in
want of a sensation and had to re-
sort to its usual method of manufac-
turing or cribbing a sensation. The
Sidney News has the following to say:
A Lima special to the Cincinnati
Enquirer this morning tells of a wo-
man and child being caught on the
river bridge just south of Sidney by
a wild train yesterday evening. The
report was painted in glowing colors,
but no one has been found that will
vouch for its truth. It is no doubt
another of those made up stories
which have their origin in the mind
of a Lima correspondent to the city
papers.

Sheetings.

Special prices on 9-4 and 10-4
sheetings. 9-4 unbleached sheetings,
good quality, 39 cts each during our
Clearing and Discount Sale.

6-5t

FELTZ BROS. & CO.
Special for Saturday—Pea-
nut Candy 7c a pound
STOLZENBACH & CO.

UNDER A CROSSING

Peter Keller's Missing Pocket-
book is Found.

THE SIXTY-FIVE WAS GONE

But the Pocketbook Still Contained a
Canadian Bill and Some Notes and
Other Papers—Other Local
Police News.The pocketbook which contained
\$65 and was stolen from proprietor
Peter Keller at the Lima Club saloon
a week ago Monday night, was found
to-day. The money was all taken
out but a Canadian \$1 bill, and some
valuable notes and papers were still
inside the pocketbook and made the
identification complete. The missing
pocketbook was discovered and
picked up by Conrad Shook, of the
South Side, and when found was ly-
ing beneath a gutter-crossing at
North and Union streets. The leather
was soaked with water and was frozen
in the mud where it laid when found.
The fact of the finding of the pocket-
book at that point may be submit-
ted in evidence against John E. Bal-
ley, H. M. Wilson and Edward Kelly,
the three strangers who were arrest-
ed at Marion, brought back here and
bound over to the grand jury upon a
charge of having stolen Mr. Keller's
money. The testimony at the preli-
minary hearing showed that the
three prisoners left Keller's saloon on
the night of the robbery and went to
the P. & W. & O. depot, where
they boarded a train and went to
Upper Sandusky, and the stolen pocket-
book has been found along the
route that the three strangers proba-
bly passed over while going to the
depot.

TRIED TO BREAK JAIL.

Yesterday afternoon Will Guinan,
who was locked up Wednesday night,
decided that he was too ambitious to
board at the city's expense any longer,
and attempted to escape from the
city prison through the opening
above the cells which leads into
the city engineer's office on
the second floor. The place is only
closed with boards, and upon several
occasions prisoners have tried to es-
cape through it. Guinan was detect-
ed before his attempt was successful
and was headed off. He is still a
prisoner.

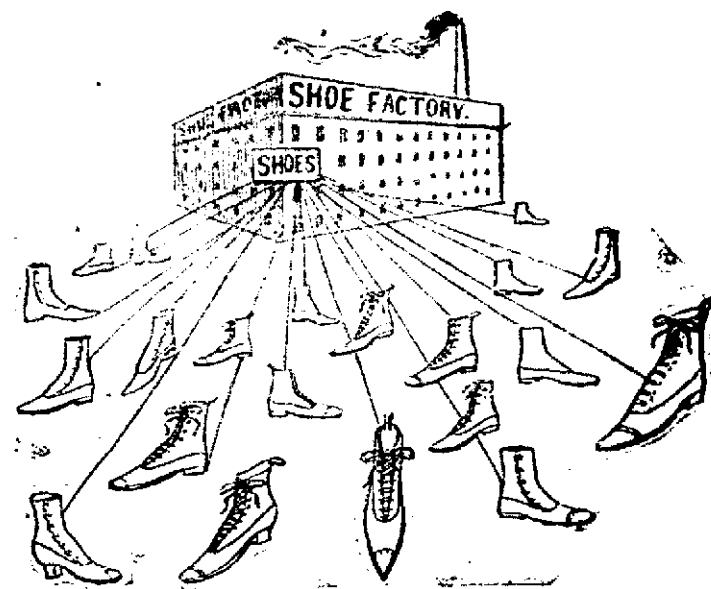
NOTES.

Dan Connell and Mike Clifford, who
were sentenced to two days' impris-
onment in the city prison for disorderly
conduct, were released last
evening.John Stang, who served time in de-
fault of a \$5 fine for drunkenness and
disorderly conduct, was released yester-
day afternoon.Lovell Gains, who was arrested for
assaulting John Dally, Monday
night, is still out on bail and has not
yet been arraigned.Policeman Bacome had a set-to with
Ben Watson, on the south side, yester-
day, while Ben was somewhat un-
der the influence. Bacome gave Ben
a gentle tap with his mace and in-
formed him that it would be neces-
sary for him to call upon the mayor.
He called this morning, but had neg-
lected to make an appointment with
His Honor and will have to call again.

ARRESTED LAST NIGHT.

Two Boys Charged With Breaking
the Lock on a Section Shanty.Last evening detective Harley
signed an affidavit in Justice Mowen's
court charging two boys named Frank
Ashton and Charles Rumbaugh with
having broken the lock on a hand car
house along the P. & W. & C. R.
R., west of town.The boys were arrested last night
by constable Miller and were left in
charge of their parents.This morning a plea of not guilty
was entered to the charge for them,
and the right of a preliminary exami-
nation was waived. They were
bonded over to the grand jury under
bond of \$100 each.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. Collins, a
son.Harvey B. Orosion and Grace M.
Baker have been granted a marriage
license.Fred Banks, of the south side, has
closed his barber shop, and accepted
a position at C. S. Keller's shop.L. O. Myers, of the Myers Mfg.
Co., of Fremont, was the guest of his
sister, Mrs. C. M. Schriver, yesterday.Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Collins, who
have been indisposed for the past
three weeks, were able to take a
short drive this morning.Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cattey enter-
tained quite a number of their
friends at a card party Thursday
evening in honor of the Misses Cattey,
of Shelby.Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Collins and
daughter Rose are preparing to take
an extensive southern trip, which
will embrace New Orleans, Chatta-
nooga and other points of interest.Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kemper deny
the statement made in Tuesday's
edition, that the Pastime Circle en-
joyed a jolly evening with cards at
their home last Friday evening, and
say that there was never a game of
cards played in their house.

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Annual Clearance Sale!

MANY A MAN,
MANY A WOMANIn Lima wonders how we can afford to sell the
grade of shoes we do for the small amount of
money asked. Never mind about that—let us do
the worrying. The shoes are here—what if we do
lose money? You don't care! JUDICIOUS
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Our entire line of Ladies' Patent Leather Shoes in lace
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Sale Price this week only \$1.98.Our entire line of Men's \$4 English Enamel, Box Calf
and Winter Tans, big values at \$4,
Sale Price this week only \$2.98.One lot of Men's \$3 Calf Shoes,
Now only \$1.98.600 pairs of Ladies' Dongola Shoes in button and lace,
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Sale Price this week 98 cents.One lot of Misses' Dongola patent tip Shoes, sizes 11
to 2, regular price \$1.25,
Sale Price 83 cents.600 pairs of Children's Dongola, patent tips, button
Shoes, worth \$1.25,
Sale Price only 73 cents.100 pairs of Misses' Grain button Shoes, 11 to 2, regular
price \$1.25,
Sale Price 85 cents.Boy's Shoes, the kind that wear,
Sale Price only \$1.50.Hundred's of pairs of Boy's and Youth's Shoes will go
this week for only 98 cents.We want everybody to take advantage of this sale. It will
pay you to buy now for present and
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